

Tackling Violence Among Young People

Causes, Action Plan, and Recommended Practices 2019

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Worryingly, violent incidents and mental breakdowns among the youth are on the rise. There is a lot of pressure on schools and local authorities to protect and support young people. This course has been designed to provide guidance and recommendations on how to tackle violent behaviour at an early stage, and help the most vulnerable move away from crime.

Topics covered:

- Understanding Pressures Facing Young People Today
- The Root Causes of Youth Violence
- Tackling The Issue: Solutions
- Case Studies 2017-2018
- Collaborative Response to Youth Violence – Summary for 2019

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*I'm all about bridging the gap between
academia and the streets*



- Craig Pinkney

09.00

Registration and refreshments

09.25

Welcome and introduction

9.30

Youth Violence is a National Issue

- Understanding Pressures Facing Young People Today
- Statistics 2018

10.15

The Root Causes of Violence Among Young People

- Undiagnosed and untreated mental health issues, poverty and social inequality
- Drug markets, gang culture, gangs in schools
- Social Media as a possible factor in escalating and inciting violence
- A difficult financial climate
- School exclusions
- Lack of trust between the police and certain communities

11.15

Refreshments and networking

11.45

Solutions on How to Tackle The Issue

- Improvement of public health approaches to youth violence
- Initial response guidance: focusing on early years and early intervention
- Collaboration across central and local government as well as between practitioners, service providers, charities and community leaders at the local level

12.30

Lunch and networking

13.30

Case Studies 2017-2018

- Examples and learnings from real lives stories
- Foreign practices (USA and Scotland)

14.30

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Our Response to Youth Violence – Summary for 2019

- Government: London Violence Reduction Unit, Youth Violence Commission, Home Office
- Recommended practices for schools: what works
- Working together to improve the lives of young people

15.45

Q&A session

16.00

Close of seminar



The Trainer: Craig Pinkney

Craig Pinkney is a Criminologist, Urban Youth Specialist, Lecturer in Birmingham, UK. Craig is an experienced youth worker and has a BA (Hons) in Youth & Community Development, Post Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning, a Master's degree in Criminology and is currently a PhD researcher in Social Sciences at Birmingham City University.

Craig has over 14 years of experience as an outreach worker, transformational speaker, international gang exit strategist, mediator, mentor and filmmaker.

He is well known for working with some of countries most challenging young people, potentially high-risk offenders, victims of gang violence and youth who are deemed most hard to reach.

Through mentoring, discussion, advocacy, sport, media, film and faith based interventions, Craig aims to give a platform to young people, which he believes will raise attainment and to promote positive social change. Craig has authored and co-authored a number of reports, and peer-reviewed academic publications. Craig's research interests include urban street gangs, youth violence, social media and violence, trauma, Black masculinity, public health approaches to reduce violence and desistance.

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